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In re Application of: Dennis K. Branstad *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/621,059 Filed: July 21, 2000



For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY AUTHENTICATING DATA



1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
3. An original executed Declaration of Dennis K. Branstad and David W. Carman (Two (2) Pages);
4. An original executed Power of Attorney by Assignee and Change of Correspondence Address including a copy of the executed Assignment; and
5. One (1) Return Postcard.

Dated: December 22, 2000
Atty. Docket No.: NTWK-005/02US

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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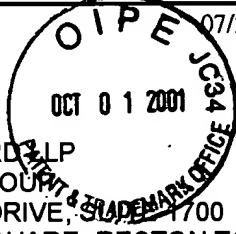
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 410.

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY AUTHENTICATING DATA**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

A Notice to File Missing Parts (NTFMP) of Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) was mailed on July 31, 2001. This NTFMP is not the first NTFMP to have been mailed in the present application. The original NTFMP was mailed on October 24, 2000, a copy of which is attached. A Response to the original NTFMP was filed on December 22, 2000. A copy of the Response as well as the stamped postcard verifying filing of the Response is also attached.

In response to the NTFMP mailed July 31, 2001, enclosed are:

- [x] copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- [x] Copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed 12/22/00, including:
 - a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Transmittal (in duplicate);
 - b. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
 - c. Original executed Declaration of Dennis K. Branstad and David W. Carman (2 pages);
 - d. Original executed Power of Attorney By Assignee and Change of Correspondence Address including a copy of the Assignment;
 - e. Original executed Assignment;
 - f. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595); and
 - g. Copy of stamped postcard.
- [x] Request for Change in Docket Number.

and the payment of the following fee(s):

- ☒ Filing fee of \$740.00
- ☒ Surcharge fee for Late Filing of Declaration of \$130.00
- ☐ Other fees:

Total Fee due: \$870.00.

- ☒ Check No. 11349 in the amount of \$870.00 for the total fee is attached.

- ☐ Please charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Dated: 10/1/01

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 24, 2000, transmitted herewith along with the appropriate fees are:

- ☒ [X] A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- ☒ [X] An original executed Declaration (Two (2) Pages);
- ☒ [X] An Original executed Power of Attorney by Assignee and Change of Correspondence Address including a copy of the Assignment;
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees for this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 as follows:

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TOTAL FEES:	<u>\$840.00</u>
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☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.50-1283:

☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1283. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

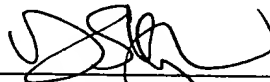
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